CAFFERY FINISHES HIS TALK ON SUGAR

Allen Asks the Department of Justice for Copies of All Orders and Telegrams Sent During the Late Railway Strike.

WASHINGTON, July 25 .- In the morning hour of the senate the report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was agreed to.

Mr. Allen presented a resolution directing the attorney general to transmit to the senate full copies of all correspondence (telegraphic and otherwise) which passed between the Department of Justice and the rallroads centering in Chicago from June 1 to the present time. He asked immediate consideration, but Mr. Platt objected, and it went over.

Mr. Vest, in the absence of Mr. Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee, who is ill, called up the conference report on the tariff bill. He immediately yielded to Mr. Cooke of Texas, who secured the passage by unanimous consent of a bill granting the Arkansas, Texas & Mexican Railway company right of way through the Indian terri-At 10:05 Mr. Caffery took the floor and

resumed the speech commenced yesterday afternoon. Mr. Caffery plunged immediately into the discussion of the complicated methods of refining sugar in Louisiana, which sugar went into competition with the sugars refined by the trust. He contended that the bounty provision of the McKinley law prevented the extensive refining of sugar by the producer. He maintained that an ad valorem rate of 45 per cent would furnish sufficient protection both to the producer. ducer and the refiner. He predicted that the Louisiana cane grower, with the new facilities coming into use, would in a de-cade be able to hold his own against the augar producers in the world. Louisiana, he said, was a democratic state, and did not desire to stand in the way of tariff reform, but he insisted that in marching to the goal of tariff reform his party should not trample the form of his prostrate state. He would not foul his own nest. If the tariff reform measure as prepared infringed upon his ideas of what it should be he should vote for it unless it struck down his own state. "Do you want a protective duty on sugar?" asked Mr. Stewart of Nevgda.

"I don't," replied Mr. Caffery, "I want the duty on sugar laid purely for revenue purposes. The question presented is whether a great industry, built up under a revenue tariff, shall be stricken down by a change of theory."

In concluding he said that while the posi-

tion taken by the Louisiana democrats may have somewhat alienated them from their democratic colleagues the fire of democracy still burned in their breasts, but if the tariff reform was pushed too far he said they would be compelled to vote against the meas-ure. He also entered an emphatic protest against the provision in the sugar schedule continuing in force the Hawaiian treaty, admitting sugar from those islands free, which, he said, gave the Sugar trust \$6,000,000 annually. Mr. Caffery said that \$5,000,000 annually. Mr. Caffery said that from the first he had recognized the necessity for compromise, and had voted for many amendments made that did not reflect his personal opinions in order to get a bill that would command forty-turee votes. He believed in a duty op coal and iron for purely revenue purposes, with such inci-dental protection as followed. He applied the same doctrine to sugar that he did to coal and iron. Forty per cent on sugar he thought a fair revenue duty. He was in favor of the one-eighth differential on refined sugars.

Mr. Quay of Pennsylvania gave notice of three amendments he should offer to the pending motion, first to amend Mr. Vilas' motion that the senate recede from the one-eighth differential in the sugar schedule so as to recede from the whole of the sugar The second to add to Mr. schedule. motion that the senate insist on all of its amendments that it feede from the sugar scepdule, and the third to add to Mr. Gray's motion another motion, viz: that it recede from the differential in favor of the refiners. At 2:33 the senate went into executive session and an hour later adjourned.

HOUSE RECOMING PACIFIC.

Strong Stand of the Senate May Bring the Lower House to Its Knees.

WASHINGTON, July 25 .- Secretary Carlisle went to the house of representatives today and sought Speaker Crisp, who had not yet arrived. It was the first time Mr. Carlisle had been at the house in some months, although he has been a frequent visitor at the senate during the thin stud-gle. On learning that Mr. Crisp would not arrive for some time the secretary said that chiagements at the treasury would prevent him from waiting, and the meeting was de-ferred. Chairman Wilson's arrival from ferred. Chairman Wilson's arrival from Vest Virginia last night gave further ground for the generally expressed belief that the house would not remain entirely passive while the senate had nominal possession of the entire tariff controversy.

Among members of the house the feeling is strong that the end of the tariff fight is far off. In analyzing the struggle from house point of view members say there the house point of view is no longer the incentive for a prolonger and determined resistance by the house. The representatives who had talked of holding out all summer did so because of their views on sugar. But the contest has changed form materially, it is argued, since the president's letter and at present the main sentiment of the house is for free iron and coal. In this contention there is not that determination ap parent in the one that there was in the for mer issue. On the contrary, many promi nent members, including some who are classed as radical free traders, have let it be known that free iron ore and free coal are worth the conflict they are causing. This and the desire to get home to their congressional districts is the most noticeable ten-dency toward a settlement. There is no indication, however, that this

feeling is shared by Speaker Crisp or Chair-

#### man Wilson. WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, July 25 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Pensions granted, issue of July 13, Nebraska: Original-Christopher C. Ridell, Fullerton, Nance; John B. Skinner, College View, Lancaster, Original widows etc.-Mary Asn Hartford, Palmer, Merrick; Mary McFarland (mother), Liberty, Gage; Mary Porter, Fullerton, Nance; Margaret McCracken, Juniata, Adams.

Iowa: Original—Lyman P. Bates, West Grove, Davis, Renewal—Andrew Anderson, Voss, Emmett, Increase—Alfred N. York, Richland, Keokuk; Moritz Volimer, Dubuque Dubuque; Frederick Beaver, Manly. Original widows, etc.—Mary E. Claywell, Mount Pleasant, Heary; Jennie Herris, Ottumwa. Wapello; Mary Ann Bailey, Burlington, Des Moines; Artinina Higgins (mether), Boone, Boone; Hannah Williams (mother), Oak, Crawford; minors of William E. Hurd, New Hampton, Chickasaw.

Colorado: Original-James C. Veatch. Denver, Arapable: Crespin Garcia, Trinchera, Las Animas. Original widows etc.—Nancy Altona, Boulder: Maria Antonia M de Lontin, Engleville, Las Animas.

Wyoming: Original widows, etc.—Louisa Staff, Fort McKinney, Johnstown, South Dakota: Additionai—Augustus G. Cochran, Ipswich, Edmunds. North Dakota: Original-Leonard B. Corliss, Caledonis, Traill.

Conference on Legislative Elll Concurred In WASHINGTON, July 25 .- In the house today the communications were read which passed between the French government and the American embassy at Paris relative to the assassination of President Carnot. secretary of the United States embassy stated that the resolutions of condelence of the house and senate were read in the French Chamber of Deputies and Senate amid great

The confirence report on the legislative,

executive and judicial appropriation bill was lead before the house and gave rise to considerable discussion, principally on the clause giving the commissioners of pensions \$250,000 (a compromise between the \$200,000 of the house and \$500,000 of the senate) for making special examinations. The report was agreed to and at 5:05 the house adjourned.

ARMOR PLATE INVESTIGATION.

Lieutenant Stone Drew Pay from Carnegie and the Government.

WASHINGTON, July 25.-Lieutenant Charles A. Stone of the retired list of the navy, who has been for three years ordnance officer for the Carnegie company, was the first witness at the armor plate investigation today. His duties, he said, were the witnessing of ballastic trials and generally as technical adviser. When asked for the results of the recent government trials of plates 469, 531 and 619, he demurred on the ground that he had been present by courtesy of the government, but finally consented. The top halves of the first two plates, he said, failed by a narorw margin of the requirements for obtaining a premium, while the lower halves failed by a wide margin. In the case of the third plate the top half secured a premium and the bottom half failed. The bottom half, other things being equal, was generally considered the better piece, he said.

The lieutenant had been on the retired list since last December, he said. He had been

employed by the Carnegle company three years, drawing pay from the government and from the Carnegie company both, until he was placed on the retired list. Chairman Cummings asked: "Did you

ever make any reports, in other words, do anything for the government in that line?" "Only by helping to secure good armor He explained that Lieutenant Meigs was

not employed at Bethlehem under the same arrangement. The lieutenant considered the ballastic test the only critical one for trying parastic test the only critical one for trying armor plate, although the physicial test was valuable as a guide, taken in connection with the ballastic test. Regarding the plates, he said that the opinion was gaining ground that nickel steel armor required no treatment and was as good without the oil tempering process as with it.

The tests were for the purpose of bringing all plates to a uniform quality, he said. He thought the superintendent did wrong in making false reports, and if they had reported the different treatments with the reasons there would have been no trouble Commodore Sampson, chief of t ordnance bureau, will be summoned as the next witness. Chairman Cummings said the committee will visit Homestead within a spending one day at the Carnegie

WITNESS REFUSED TO ANSWER.

Would Not Say Whether Camden Had Dealt in Sugar.

WASHINGTON, July 25 .- Mr. Seymour of the brokerage firm of Seymour Bros. & Young and W. O. Allison were before the Sugar trust investigating committee this morning. Mr. Seymour declined to answer the question put to him as to the purchase of sugar stock by members of the senate, and as to his knowledge of the existence of an order for such stock which former witnesses testified had been made through his firm in the name of Senator Camden, pleading that the committee had no power to compel him to reveal the names of his

Mr. Allison's testimony was important as corroborative of the statement of Messrs. Gulllardeau, Levy and other witnesses. While the details of his testimony cannot be given, he stated positively that he had seen the Camden order.

Another witness of the day was George Bruce, a New York broker. It is under-stood that he testified to having seen an alleged order for the purchase of sugar stock which purported to have been given by Senator Camden, and to have also seen

CARLISLE VISITS CRISP.

a photograph and an electrotype of it.

Said His Call Had No Connection with the Tariff Muddle.

WASHINGTON, July 25.-Secretary Carlisle returned to the house of representatives at 4:30 and was with Speaker Crisp in the atter's private office for half an hour. As Mr. Carlisle came away he was asked the conference related to the tariff.

"No." said he, "I wished to see speaker on the free ship bill and a bill concerning the revenue marine service, and the ariff was not discussed in any way. There is no significance in my seeing the beyond my desire to expedite these two legislative matters."

Speaker Crisp said tonight that no program or plan of action on the tariff, so far as the house was concerned, had been, or would be outlined until the senate had acted on the question of sending the bill back to

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, July 25 .- The senate in executive session has confirmed the following nominations:

Receivers of Public Moneys-William A Reinager, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Fred W. Krutinger, at Lewiston, Idaho; William F. Horne, at Hailey, Idaho. Registers of Land Offices-William

Lowrey, at Marysville, Ala.; August Muntsing, at Akron, Colo.; Jacob B. Phillippi, at Glenwood Springs, Colo.; Charles Hilrod, a Boise City, Idaho; William H. Broadhead, at Hailey, Idaho; George F. Stephenson, at

icouver, Wash. Postmasters-Washington: G. W. Boyd, New Whatcom. Julius F. Andrews of Belton, Tex., as agent

of the Lembi agency in Idaho. Commodore O. F. Stanton, to be rear admiral; Captain E. O. commodore, and Commander O. S. Crown-shield, to be captain. Also Edward H. Hunter, to be postmaster

at Des Moines, Ia.; J. C. Arnold, surveyor general of Oregon.

Railway Company Gets the Land. WASHINGTON, July 25 .- The secretary of the interior in a decision in the review case of the Northern Pacific against J. T. Davis holds that under the grant to the Northern Pacific the secretary of the interior has no power to make a withdrawal of indemnity lands for the benefit of the settler. The question involved is the same as in the brated case of the Northern Pacific against Guilford Miller, decided in 1888 by Secretary Vilas, whose ruling is sustained by Secretary

More Postmasters Named by Cleveland. WASHINGTON, July 25 .- The president ent to the senate the following nomina-

homes of hundreds of settlers throughou

Washington, Montana and other Pacific coast

The decision affects the title to the

tions: Postmasters-Illinois-James Weatherstone, La Grange; Marshall Wise-

Weatherstone, La Grange, Marshall Wiseheart, Shawneetown.

Iowa-James R. Lewis, Grinnell; Charles E. Howard, Webster City,
Nora Webber, Virginia City, Nev.; Edward L. Nesselroa, Guthrie Center, Ia.;
C. F. Buck, Winona, Mion.; Frank G. Mitchell, Mound City, Mo.; John D. Tyreli,
Pomeroy, Wash.

Tressury—Albert T. Shotts, coiner of Treasury-Albert T. Shotts, coiner of the mint at San Francisco.

New Mexico and Arizona Statehood Bills. WASHINGTON, July 25 .- The senate committee on territories, in ordering reports on the bills for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona, have amended them so as to provide for the final admission with representation in congress at the same rate as Utah. When the bill for Arizona passed the house it contained a constitution which had ai-ready been adopted. The senate struck out this provision and a new constitution must be adopted. It is understood the bills will not be called up this session in the senate. but that carly in the short session they will

be passed. House Program for Today.

WASHINGTON, July 25.-The resolution for an investigation of the Chicago strikes by the house commerce committee will be called up in the house tomorrow, according to the decision of the committee reached today. Bills to extend the scope of the life-saving service will be considered, as also the bill to retire the older officers of the revenue marine service, which was recently the sub

ROCK COUNTY'S RELIEF FUND

Supreme Court Asked to Pass on a Question of Interest.

DESTROYED A HAPPY LINCOLN FAMILY

Pathetic Feature of the Smallpox Scare at the Capital City - Charged with Debauching a Child from Horton, Kan.

LINCOLN, July 25 .- (Special to The Bee.) -The members of the soldiers' relief commission of Rock county and the Board of County Commissioners have filed a stipula tion of facts in the supreme court as a test case to try sections 4,455 and 4,457 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska. The petition sets forth that the county commissioners allowed a levy of \$200 for the soldiers' relief fund, but failed to turn over to the relief commission that amount, as the levy of 15 mills was not sufficient to replenish all the various funds, and this one was not allowed the amount determined upon. The members of the relief commission contend that under the statutes an additional levy of 3-10 mills can be made, and it is this point that the court is called upon to de-

The colored man Harrison and his two youngest children are still quarantined at the pest house, and it is now feared that his little daughter has contracted the dis-ease. The health officer reports that she showed the symptoms this morning, but it could not be told for a certainty. Harrison has seen his wife and married daughter laid in the grave, while the man Bell, who first brought the disease in his family while vis-iting them, has recovered and departed for Masouri, where he resides. The husband and his little son and daughter are all that are left of his once happy household, and it now seems that these, too, will be taken from him. Only his strong constitution has kept him free from the disease thus far.

A rather unpleasant duty devolved upon Chief Cooper last night when Frank Zeh-

rung, the druggist, complained at the police headquarters that the Free Methodist woman, Mrs. Knox, and her daughter, who hold religious meetings in front of his store every evening, were becoming a nuisance, and that the crowd that congregated there every evening interfered with his business. The evening interfered with his business. The woman was not disposed to move along at his request, saying that it was God's will that she should stay there and that he could take them to jail if he wished. They finally consented to go, however, and moved to the next corner. Mrs. Knox is quite an aged woman, and has attracted much attention from passersby by her fervent prayers and earnest entreaties. ers and earnest entreaties. RECAPTURED THE TRUSTY.

It was learned by the warden of the penitentiary this morning that Charles Miller, the trusty who sscaped yesterday, spent the night at Waverly, and that he is now on the road between this city and Omaha. He was sentenced for one year for burglary and had yet five months to serve. As he had gained the confidence of the warden he was made a trusty, and the privileges he enjoyed rendered it very easy for him to effect his escape. A man was arrested at Eagle last night who answered his description, but the warden failed to identify him as the man wanted.

Luther Batton, the man who claims he was fleeced by the two traveling physicians, Tucker and Goldberg, filed a petition in the district court this morning asking that the holders of the note which he turned over to them be restrained from passing them off on innocent parties. A similar petition was filed by J. H. Copperstone, who was also caught by the two fellows. They all ge that there is no such institute in Des Moines as the one the two men claim they represent: that Tucker is an impostor and a travelling quack and has no physician's certificate. It is understood that attorneys for Goldberg are preparing habeas corpus papers to have him released, as there has been no information filed against him.

B. F. Pinneo, who was arrested on com-plaint of Manager Humpe of the street car company for using loud language and dis-turbing the peace, was discharged in police court this morning. Pinneo wanted to carry with him on the car a pair of shafts, to which the conductor objected, and he refused to get off the car when requested and was arrested. He claims that Humpe entertains a personal spite against him. DEBAUCHED A CHILD.

T. C. Griner, who has been representing himself as a traveling portrait artist for a Chicago firm, is under arrest at the police station, charged with outraging Dais; Hedge, a little 13-year-old girl who travel with him, soliciting and doing other work They were arrested at the Mer chants hotel this afternoon, and when taken to the station Griner protested that she was his wife. To the hotel people he claimed that she was his daughter, and to the police captain said that he intended to marry her in about two months.

He says that the mother of the girl, who lives in Horton, Kan., gave the girl to him, the understanding being that she was to solicit for him and that he was to marry her in about two months. Horton a week ago last Saturday and came

The girl admits that she was traveling with him with the consent of her mother, who, she says, is a widow with five other children to support, which she does by taking in washing. She is a very brigh little girl, but small for her age, which she says was 13 last April. She claims that Griner has frequently outraged her since hey have been in Lincoln.

Griner is a tall, gaunt-looking man o not preposessing appearance, and seems very much agitated over the scrape he had gotten into. They occupied a large room at the hotel, partitioned off by a light cur-tain, and it was here that they were arrested. Detective Malone noticed the ac-tions of the couple at Lincoln park last Sun day and his suspicions became aroused After a little investigation he determined that the man should be in the lock-up and he was landed at the station with as little ceremony as possible.

DESPERATE INDIAN CAPTURED.

Posse of Sixty Officers Necessary to Bring in Bill Campbell.

NIOBRARA, Neb., July 25 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-Sheriff Crockett, with a posse of about sixty, wet to Santee agency ye terday to capture Bill Campbell, a halfbreed Indian, who received about \$200 from a Bloomfield butcher for issue cattle be longing to the Santee Indians. Campbell was surrounded in the timber near the agency all of yesterday, but under the cover of darkness he escaped to the prairie. The sheriff ordered his capture dead or alive Campbell was well armed and refused to come in. He terrified inmates of Indian houses who assisted in hiding him. who assisted in hiding him. Campbell was found in a deep ravine eight miles east of Niobrara, where he gave up his revolvers without resistence. Pete Selix who as isted in hiding him, was also ar rested. They will have a hearing tomorrow

Want Rain at Decatur. DECATUR, Neb., July 25 .- (Special to The Rec.)-The present condition of this section of the country for want of rain is serious Silver creek, on the south, has gone dry, and Word creek, on the north, is a "barren desert." The "town pump" is doing good service for many Decatur residents. crops apparently are fine, but experienced farmers say that if there is not rain within three days products of every description will be a total failure. Several corn fields are already "fired." Early corn though, it is claimed, can stand the drouth yet for another two weeks.

Harvest Nearly Over at Juniata. JUNIATA, Neb., July 25 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Harvest is nearly over, most of it being oats. Threshing has begun. The past week has been so hot and dry that it is feared that the corn crop will be greatly injured, and unless rain comes soon there will be but little corn here.

Handled His Gun Carelessly. HEBRON, Neb., July 25 .- (Special to The Bee.)-While hunting near Deahler William P. Burt carelessly dragged his gun after OMAHA, July 21st, 1894.

COLUMBIA CLOTHING CO., OMAHA: Gentlemen--Owing to the fact that the intended alterations in the building occupied by you have been abandoned for the present, your lease is hereby extended, and you can continue to occupy the store until further notice. Respectfully yours,

HOWARD KENNEDY.

Agent Northwestern Life Ins. Co.

## THIS LETTER

Is just what we have been waiting for, for it now gives us a chance to wind up the business of the COLUMBIA CLOTHING CO. It will be closed out in blood earnest now, for

## PURCHASER HAS BEEN FOUND

Who agrees to take the entire amount off our hands September 1st, we to reduce it as much as possible before that date in order to meet the amount of capital he desires

We will sell you a Necktie or any single article in the store just as cheap as if you were the purchaser of the whole business.



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Mail Orders Filled.

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## Columbia Clothing Corner Farnam and 13th Streets.

him while crawling through a barb wire fence, and the hammen catching on the wire the gun was discharged, nearly tearing his right hand off, cutting the knee cap of his right leg and lodging the charge in the muscles of the left leg.

At the oratorical contest held at the Methodist church last evening between four

young ladies Miss Williams was awarded the gold medal. REPUBLICANS OUT IN FORCE.

Hitchcock County Convention at Trenton Attracts a Large Crowd.

TRENTON, Neb., July 25 .- (Special Telegram to The Bec.)-The republican county convention was held at this place today by a very enthusiastic crowd of old time republicans, every precinct in the county sending their people and full delegations, one-half of each delegation being seated. C. W. Shurlands and buildings, named without object tion the delegates to the state convention The delegates are: State, W. V. Vanpalton . W. Burney, McFarland, Campbell, Wal-Thompson, A. L. King; congressional McFarland, Campbell, J. C. Benedict, Fleming, Ira Cole, H. H. Taylor, John Bland and senatorial, F. Bert Risley, W. F. Brickey, A. P. Spratt, P. Caugdon, R. S. Douglass, R. A. Williams, R. H. Nill; representattives C G Crews Henry Radenbaugh. C. F. Westfall, D. P. Sheeks, W. F. Miles and A. H. Townsend, the delegates to the representative convention being named by J. W. Cole, who is a candidate for representative. This was the best attended con vention held in this county for the past four years and republicans are jubilant and con George Galligher of Starkey and J.

Foreste of Culbertson were nominated for county commissioners and county attorney respectively. SURROUNDED BY OFFICERS.

Confidence Men Captured at Nebraska City Will Have Trouble Getting Away. NEBRASKA CITY.-July 25.-(Special

Telegram to The Bee.)-The attorneys for "Big" Ed Hennesey and Johnnie Green the alleged confidence men in custody here, are leaving nothing undone to secure their release. Yesterday they appealed for writs of habeas corpus before Judge Chapman at Plattsmouth and the judge came down today and heard the case. The writs were denied and the prisoners returned to jail, where they will re

main until Missouri officials arrive.
The city is full of detectives and deput sheriffs. Hennesey and Green being wanted in Missouri, Iowa, New York, Indiana and Illinois, and there may be some trouble mong the officers as to who shall secure the big prizes. Mrs. P. E. Lawless, wife of the prisoner

nown as Johnnie Green, arrived in the city last night, accompanied by her daughter, and has been in close consultation with the pris-oners' attorneys. The sheriff of Nodaway county, Missouri, is figre awaiting requisition papers from Lincoln.

Mysterious Death at Wahoo. WAHOO, Neb., July 25 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-The body of John Ward an old resident of the northwestern part of the county, was found in a hedge about a mile north of this city this afternoon. T supposed he has been dead two or three days. Ward was a hachelor and for many years made his home with Mike Fanning of Douglas precinct. He gold his farm a few months ago, and has had money on deposit in the First National bank of this city. He was in the city last Thursday and had his deposit renewed, and took out money enough to get well filled up. He was last seen Sunday morning by some children. He was then going north and only about a quarter of a mile from where his body was found. A coroner's inquest was held this evening but the cause of his death is unknown.

Burglars Interrupted. NEBRASKA CITY, July 25 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.) - Two men followed Frank Kennedy and his wife home last night after Kennedy had closed his place of business and afterwards attempted to

rob his house. Kennedy sent five shots after them without effect. Patronized a "Rain Maker." TEKAMAH, Neb., July 25.—(Special to The Bee.)-Postmaster C. E. Bardwell returned today from Kansas with the rain making paraphernalia to produce showers in Burt county, and is now at work near the fair grounds. Over \$700 was raised by

the farmers and business men of the county, and everybody is on the tiptoe of expectancy wondering what the outcome will be. Corn is suffering, in fact, never was in such bad shape, but if rain comes this week a goodly portion of it will yet be saved. Overcome with the Heat.

GRESHAM, Neb., July 25 .- (Special Tele-

gram to The Bee.)-This afternoon while assisting William Neujahr to haul grain to the threshing machine, four miles northeast of town, Herman Welk was overcome with heat and was found nearly dead on a load of grain. He moved once or twice after being taken to a neighboring house. He was troubled with heart disease, and it was

thought that had something to do with hastening his death. He lived in the northern part of Seward county, was about 39 years old and leaves a wife and three chil-The past three days have been intensely not. Monday the thermometer registered 104 to 105 in the shade, and hot winds preregistered 100 to 107, with hot south winds this afternoon. Corn needs rain badly. today the prospect was never better

Exeter's Substantial Improvements. EXETER, Neb., July 25 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The city council held a meeting Saturday and voted to purchase a carload of paving stone, and will put in stone crossings on the principal streets.

Yesterday was the hottest day ever ex-

at this time of the year. Small grain is

mostly harvested.

perienced at this place, so say the oldest resi-dents. The thermometer stood at 104 degrees in the shade for two or three hours without varying any, and 120 to 125 degrees in the sun. The corn crop will be consider ably shortened on account of the excessive drouth and heat.

Fremont Brevities. FREMONT, July 25 .- (Special to The Bee.) -Secretary Harry Markell of the Young Men's Christian association was called to Lincoln today by the illness of his brother Fifteen of the junior members of the Young Men's Christian association will go to West Point Friday morning to attend the state Young Men's Christian association en-

campment. The Misses Fleming gave a pleasing card party to a number of friends last evening. Shelton Mercantile Change.

SHELTON, Neb., July 25 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee .- The firm of Guffy & Fine sold their stock of general merchandise today to T. A. Stansberry of Clarks, Neb. The stock will invoice about \$7,000. While Frank Sterling, the son of George Sterling, was oiling the windmill of Ed

Olivers, he caught his left arm in the gearing, crushing and bruising the member very seriously and may require amputation. Horse Thief Pleads Gullty.

HASTINGS, July 25 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-J. M. Allis, arrested at Riverton yesterday charged with stealing a tean here, pleaded guilty when arraigned, and was bound over to the district court. He also pleaded guilty to the theft of a gold ring, and was given twenty days in the county jail for that offense.

To Try "Rainmaking" at Tekamah.

BLAIR, Neb., July 25 .- (Special to The

Bee.)-The corn crop in Washington county is liable to be a total failure if rain does not C. E. Bardwell of Tekamah passed through Blair this morning from Chicago, where he has been getting a supply of "rain-produc ing" materials. Demise of a Prominent Farmer.

gram to The Bee.)-Joseph O'Rourke, a prominent farmer and resident of Otoe county since 1857, died at his home south of this city last evening. Stole Revolvers and Ammunition. ST. PAUL, Neb., July 25 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Burglars broke into the hardware

NEBRASKA CITY, July 25 .- (Special Tele-

munition.

booty consisted of some revolvers and am

The city detectives arrested J. W. Wasson last night for passing a forged check on F Dahlman. The amount obtained on the check was \$17.80. Charles Legay was locked up by the police last night for riding away a bicycle which did not belong to him.

Balloon goes up at Courtland.

### WHAT TOBIAS DID NOT SAY

How He Stuck to His Habit of Refusing to Discuss Politics.

DEMOCRATIC PLANS ALL GIVEN AWAY Colonel Castor Fails to Tell All About the

Coming Meeting of the State Central Committee and the Late or Early State Convention. Tobias Castor was in the city again yesterday, and, in accordance with his usual reticence, declined to discuss politics. In an off hand conversation which he did not

hold with a representative of The Bee, he gave no hint as to the exact date upon which the democratic state central committee would meet. "You may depend on it," Mr. Castor did not say, "that the committee will not be called together until it will be too late for a state convention to be called ahead of the populist state convention. This much has been decided upon in order to circumvent the carefully laid plans of the anti-administration democrats in this state who are making considerable noise over the country districts at present. Another reason for late convention is the deplorable situation over the tariff question at Washington. Nebraska democrats do not care to hold a convention until they can by their resolu tions encourage and assist the administra-

"No," Mr. Castor did not say, " the meet ing of the committee will not be deferred until September. It will be held early in August, upon a date already practically deermined upon. It will meet either in Omaha or Lincoln, the majority of the committee not caring which of the two cities is designated. "The personal sentiments of the individual

members of the committee have all been eceived with two exceptions," Mr. did not continue, "and these two exceptions cut no figure in the general consensus of opinion. One of the members who has not been heard from is E. F. Cashman of Greeley Center, who is spending the summer in Ireland. The other member who has not expressed himself is the member from the Fifteenth district. The former member from that district, H. E. O'Neili of Broken Bow, has removed to Omaha, and his successor has not yet been regularly appointed, although I have heard that th democrats of that district have themselves selected a member. This selection is a little out of the usual order, as members of the state central committee are only selected a the state conventions or by the committee itself. It is barely possible that the gentle-man who claims to be the successor of Mr. O'Neili may not be recognized by the con

"The consensus of opinion as obtained from personal letters in my possession from all the members of the committee with those two exceptions, shows that twenty-four are opposed to an early convention, seven are in favor of a very early date. Those opposed to the early convention are the following members of the committee: J. J. Mc-Intosh, H. Gilkerson, J. B. Sheehan, J. Crocker, Jacob Bigler, C. M. Hubner, McHugh, T. J. Sheibley, H. C. Phelps, T. Smith, C. V. Pitcher, A. J. Sawyer, J. Farrell, D. W. Cook, F. C. Marshall, A. Campbell, Euclid Martin, John Dern, M. J. Hughes, C. J. Furer, R. E. Dunphy, T. Bradshaw and F. E. Dearborn."
"As to the seven kickers," did not con-

tinue Mr. Castor, as a knowing smile did not illuminate his countenance, and as he did not consult the little black memorandum book which he did not draw from his inside pocket, "their names are easily ascer-tained if you care to guess, but in order that you may be accurate here they are: Clegg, F. J. Morgan, C. V. Gallagher, C. W. Pool, J. J. Holland, R. P. R. Millar and store of Mrs. N. I. Bollinger last night. The

"And finally," as Mr. Castor did not arise to go, "you may say that the committee ap pointed by the late lamented free silver con-ference to confer with the chairman of the state central committee with reference to the immediate calling of the state convention, has failed to put in an appearance, al-though I have been informed that it was notified by the chairman that he was ready to coufer with it. Probably it in advance that the conference would no benefit to it."



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